

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Mickey Roemer <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Pierce, William M
Application No.:	10/662,605	Group Art Unit:	3711
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Title:	METHOD FOR PLAYING A MATCHING GAME	Customer No.	30076

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AMENDMENT / REPLY AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is timely filed in response to the Office action mailed July 14, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 31-61 are pending in the present application. Claims 62-97 have been previously withdrawn from consideration in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement. Claims 1-30 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-61 stand rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Monte Carlo in view of Kelly (US 5,882,258) as set forth in the previous office action and further in view of Same Game. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claim.